

Ceithir-a-Còig reel

8x32 bar reel

4 couple line set

August 16th 2019

“Four-a-Five” real was written for the Scottish Country Dance Society of Berlin’s 45th anniversary weekend in October.

Bars Description

1-4 1st couple sets and cast down to 2nd position. 2nd couple steps up.

5-8 1st couple right hand turn in centre.

*The “**four** people dance a square while **a fifth** person dances in the centre” figure*

9-24 1st couple dances a “cloverleaf relay”: 1st lady casts around 3rd lady position for 4 bars and dances back up into centre where her partner has been dancing solo. Passing right hand he casts down and around 3rd man’s position and back in from men’s side while 1st lady dances solo in the centre. 1st lady repeats around 2nd man’s position and then 1st man repeats around 2nd lady’s position.

Meanwhile 2s and 3s dance a “hello-goodbye square” as in J. B. Milne: 2s and 3s cross right hand for two, face each other to set right and then set left to next corner up or down the dance; repeat on side, across and then on own side again.

25-32 1st lady dances reel of 3 with the 2nd couple as 1st man dance reel with 3rd couple crossing back to own side at the end.

1st couple ready to dance the dance again from 2nd position.